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**Job Title:** Firearm and Toolmark Examiner

**Education:** M.A. Criminal Justice, Clark Atlanta University  
Atlanta, Georgia 1996  
B.A. Political Science, Morehouse College  
Atlanta, Georgia 1993

**Training:** Trained under the direction of Senior Firearms Examiners  
NFEA (National Firearms Examiner Academy)  
Graduated October 2009  
Glock Armorer Course – September 2009  
Colt Manufacturing Tour – 2009  
Connecticut Shotgun Manufacturing Tour – 2009  
Charter Arms Manufacturing Tour – 2009  
Savage Arms Manufacturing Tour – 2009  
Smith and Wesson Manufacturing Tour – 2009  
US Firearms Manufacturing Tour – 2009  
Mossberg Manufacturing Tour – 2009  
Marlin Manufacturing Tour – 2009  
Drill Masters Tool Manufacturing Tour – 2009  
Remington Firearms Manufacturing Tour – 2009  
Kahr Arms Manufacturing Tour – 2009  
Thompson Center Arms Manufacturing Tour – 2009  
Sig Sauer Manufacturing Tour – 2009  
Ruger Manufacturing Tour – 2009  
Beretta Manufacturing Tour – 2009  
Remington Ammunition Manufacturing Tour – 2009  
ATF Firearms Technology Branch Machine Gun Conversion  
Class – 2009

Hi-Point Firearms Manufacturing Tour - 2010  
Jagemann Stamping Company Manufacturing Tour - 2015  
ASCLAD/LAB – International Assessor Training - 2014  
Certified Ruger Armorer – 2007  
Basic Courtroom Procedures Course - 2003  
Advanced DBA Training – 2002  
Interstate NEXUS Training – 2001  
Firearms Safety – 2001  
Certified Beretta Armorer - 2001  
Certified Glock Armorer – 1999

**Experience:**

Firearm and Toolmark Examiner  
July 2008 – Present  
Integrated Ballistic Identification System Specialist  
January 1999- July 2008

**Publications:**

A Comprehensive Statistical Analysis of Striated Tool Marks  
Examinations Part 1: Comparing Known Matches and Known  
Non – Matches, AFTE Journal: Vol. 39 No. 3, Summer 2007,  
176.

Serial Number Restoration, Georgia Division of International  
Association of Identification, GAIAI: July-September 2013  
Issue, 16

**Courses Taught:**

CLEW (Crime Laboratory Educational Workshop)  
June -2005  
Serial Number Restoration Class – Orlando, FL 2010  
Serial Number Restoration Class – Ocala, FL 2010  
Serial Number Restoration Class – Ammendale, MD 2011  
Serial Number Restoration Class – San Salvador, El Salvador  
2011  
Serial Number Restoration Class – Ammendale, MD 2012  
Serial Number Restoration Class – San Juan, Puerto Rico  
2012  
Serial Number Restoration Class – Memphis, Tennessee  
Serial Number Restoration Class – Ammendale, MD 2013  
Serial Number Restoration Class – Ammendale, MD 2014  
Serial Number Restoration Class – Ammendale, MD 2015

Serial Number Restoration Class – Ammendale, MD 2016  
Serial Number Restoration Class – NYPD, NYC 2016  
Serial Number Restoration Class – Ammendale, MD 2017  
Serial Number Restoration Class – Ammendale, MD 2018